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In Re Application Of: **Debasis Bagchi et al.**

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Title: **METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR DECREASING GHRELIN LEVELS**



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**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

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☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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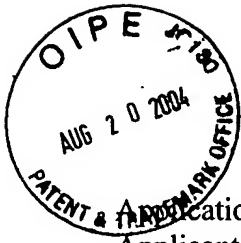
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit the enclosed copies of references that might be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application. The documents are identified on the attached form PTO-A820, "Information Disclosure Citation."

Applicants respectfully request that the identified document be considered in the examination of this application, and that its consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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